



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin

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Whole School News

Parent Calendar

Don't forget when dates are announced they are added to our parent calendar. Please check the calendar for next year's inset days and events. <https://www.weekeprimary.com/parents/latest-news-and-events/calendar>

After School Club News

This term, our after-school club has been transformed into a world of heroes, capes, and creativity! The children have had lots of fun with our Superhero theme, packed with exciting activities and imaginative play. They designed their own superhero masks, created unique hero identities, and tackled a scavenger trail on the field. We are looking forward to more craft and outdoor activities over the coming weeks,including a special guest visit from a four-legged Superhero!!

Calling All Superhero Parents - We would love to welcome any of our superhero parents who are interested in visiting the after-school club to share their stories, skills, or professions with the children. Whether you have a superhero job, a special talent, or just a fun story to tell, please speak to a member of the after school club team - we can't wait to hear from you!



Our school community

We have been informed by Winchester City Council that some of our parents are using the sheltered bungalow scheme car park in Stoney Lane when collecting their children from school.

This has resulted in our elderly residents sometimes being unable to park when they return home. Many residents have mobility issues making it difficult for them if they are unable to park near their property. Recently there was an incident where an ambulance that was returning a resident home from hospital was unable to safely park and unload the resident and had to wait for the parents to return to their cars and move them. The car park is clearly signposted for residents only, please respect our school community and treat them as we would like to be treated ourselves.

Summer Holiday Clubs at Weeke

Integr8 Holiday Clubs

If you would like to book your child into one of the Integr8 summer holiday clubs running here at Weeke the please click on link for more information they start from 23rd July <https://integr8-dance.classforkids.io/camps>

HAF SUMMER SCHEMES



Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the summer holidays at no cost!

Schemes are now open for bookings - scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:



<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

HAF SUMMER SCHEMES



- 360 Degree Sports Coaching**
The Henry Beaufort School (SO22 6JJ)
- ActiveMe 360**
Sun Hill Infant School (SO24 9NB)
Colden Common Primary School (SO50 6HW)
Stanmore Primary School (SO22 4AJ)
Swanmore College (SO32 2RB)
- CM Sports**
Denmead Infant School (PO7 6PN)
- Computer Xplorers**
Cornerstone Primary School (PO15 7QE)
- Globe Fit**
Solent Hotel (PO15 7AJ)
- Growing Places**
Growing Places Little Acorns (PO17 5AG)
- Integr8 Dance**
Winnall Primary School (SO23 0NY)
Unit 12, Winchester (SO23 0LD)
Weeke Primary School (SO22 6DR)
- Personal Best Education**
Kings' School (SO22 5PN)
- SportSkool**
John Keble Primary School (SO21 2LA)

*Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.



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Exciting Parent Workshop: Navigating the Digital World taking place at Weeke Primary School

Join us for an engaging workshop led by Papaya on the evening of **17th June 2025**, starting at **6:00 PM** in the school hall at Weeke Primary School. This informative session is designed for parents to gain valuable insights into supporting children as they grow up in a complex digital landscape.

Date: 17th June 2025 **Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Location:** Weeke Primary School Hall

Childcare: A creche will be provided for children aged 5-11, managed by Mr. Kirkham, to ensure parents can attend without distractions.

Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself with knowledge and strategies to help your child navigate the digital world safely and confidently.

We look forward to seeing you there! Visit to find out more: <https://www.papayaparents.com/workshops>

Summer Attendance



In each newsletter we will share the attendance figures for each class for May in both KS1 and KS2.

Whole School Attendance

EYFS/Key Stage 1	
Ash	96.6%
Oak	96.2%
Holly	94.6%
Rowan	96.6%
Yew	97.0%
Willow	94.6%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	96.7%
Larch	92.5%
Maple	94.0%
Cherry	94.0%
Cedar	96.0%
Beech	94.9%
Sycamore	95.4%
Pine	98.9%

The classes with best attendance for May (KS1) **Yew Class** and (KS2) – **Pine Class** well done!

So far this year, of the 388 pupils at Weeke primary:

Children with attendance over 95% = 308 = 79.0%

Of those, children with 100% attendance = 140 = 36.0%

Thank you for all your continued support

Shooting Stars



Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/e 6th June 2025

Class	Name	Value
Ash	Leo W	Excellence
	George R	Excellence
Oak	Eli	Excellence
	Griffin	Responsibility
Holly	Leo S	Responsibility
	Malek K	Excellence
	Dylan J	Excellence
Rowan	Harrlee D	Excellence
	Austin R	Excellence
	Dougie M	Excellence
Willow	Joseph R	Kindness
	Ella-Mai	Respect
	George W	Responsibility
Yew	Lily-Mai B	Excellence
	Jack K	Responsibility
	Winston MS	Excellence
Larch	Kelvin	Excellence
	Alex	Excellence
	Nomutsa	Excellence
Elm	Alistair	Excellence
	Oliver	Respect
	Theo	Kindness
Cherry	Florence G	Excellence & Responsibility
	Rosie D	Kindness
	Alice D	Excellence
Maple	Beth M	Excellence
	Spencer B	Responsibility
	Sophie H	Responsibility
Cedar	Arlo I	Responsibility
	Annabel C	Responsibility
	Betty	Responsibility
Beech	Esther H	Responsibility
	Charlotte A	Responsibility
	Henry G	Excellence
Sycamore	Sanjana	Responsibility
	Henry	Responsibility
	Jasper	Excellence
	Kate M	Excellence

Year Group Information

Year R

The children have had a busy couple of weeks back after the half term break. We have begun our new learning focus on 'Where would you like to go on holiday?' by reading the book 'Clem and Crab'. It is a lovely story highlighting the importance of keeping our beaches tidy and conservation. The children wrote some lovely sentences about the setting and the characters. This week we walked up to Harestock Primary to join with their Early Years children to meet the animals in the travelling farm. We also had the opportunity to see a tractor and use their forest school provision. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday.

Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to our new Summer term! The children used their super imaginations to finish writing fact files about their dragons and they made sure they used amazing adjectives, full stops, capital letters as well as conjunctions. In Maths we have been lots of activities to revisit place value up to 100. Our DT learning on structures has started off with some exciting den building on our school field. In History the children have begun learning about Scott and the Antarctic and can't wait to find out more! The children have performed their brilliant superhero compositions to Year R, where they worked in small groups to use a high pitch and a low pitch, as well as having a go to change the tempo, to create their songs. Children have begun their RE learning on 'Authority' and this week we thought about what this means. The children have been enjoying practising athletics ready for Sports Day! If the weather is predicted to be sunny, please can you ensure your child has a sun hat and has applied suncream before coming to school. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Year 2

The children have had a great two weeks back at school and have been working very hard. Over the next few weeks we will be revisiting addition and subtraction and would really like the children to practise some number skills at home to help them with this. Please spend some time practising number bonds to 10 and 20 with your child as well as bonds within 10 (for example all pairs that make 5 or 9). <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - this link takes you to a game called 'Hit the Button' which has some great games on it to practise bonds, doubles and halves etc. The more confident your child is with these basic number skills the easier adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers will become. On Wednesday 18th June we will be having a taste testing session with the children in preparation for their next design and technology project. Please speak to one of the Year 2 teachers if you have any questions about this, we will of course ensure that we adhere to individual needs and allergy guidelines. Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 3

What a scientetastic few weeks the children have had. The changing weather has allowed the children to investigate shadows and set up their own light boxes to test the shadows of different objects with their own light source (torches). As well as go on a shadow hunt outside! In DT we have started our food technology unit researching healthy snacks and designing our own. In Spanish we have continued learning about hobbies. We have now finished our Maths unit on 'money' and have started 'time'. Please continue to support at home with lots of questioning and sharing examples, it really helps the children to practice and embed their new learning. Our PE days for this term remain Monday and Thursday however the children still need trainers or outdoor shoes in school all week for group and full class outdoor learning sessions.

Year 4

A whirlwind of work in year 4 to begin the last half of term. A new book in English, 'Race to the Frozen North' has led to some wonderful writing, using alliteration, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. We have begun our DT project and the children have come up with some innovative designs for their rainforest animals, while working hard on their sewing skills. Cherry have begun their swimming lessons while Maple have started their Outdoor Adventurous Activities, taking advantage of the lovely weather... We've learnt a little about Manaus in Brazil in geography and compared it to our lovely little Winchester. We've even managed to fit in a bit of rounders in PE. Plus, we're all very excited about the residential next week with the weather, fingers crossed, looking set fair!

Year 5

It's been another busy and exciting fortnight in Year 5! We've proudly completed our energetic 'Stomp' inspired dance routines in PE — the hall has been alive with rhythm, movement and lots of teamwork. In history, we've taken our first steps into the world of Alexander the Great, and the children are already fascinated by his epic adventures and bold ambition.

Our ukulele lessons have taken a reggae twist as we begin learning a Bob Marley classic — fingers are strumming and we are not... "*worried, about a thing*"! In English, we've written beautifully descriptive pieces capturing the magical skyline of Paris, inspired by our class novel *Rooftoppers*. The children's imaginations truly soared above the rooftops. We also tackled the curious world of Lewis Carroll's *The Jabberwocky*, using our inference skills to interpret the weird and wonderful nonsense words — with some brilliant, creative guesses along the way!

On the sports field, we've put all our cricket skills to the test in some lively matches, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork. And in maths, we've been introduced to protractors and are now confidently measuring and constructing angles like budding mathematicians. Well done, Year 5 — what a fantastic two weeks!

Year 6

It's been another exciting and productive couple of weeks in Year 6 as we head towards the final few weeks of the school year! The children have been working incredibly hard on their end-of-year production. The hall has been filled with singing, laughter, and a lot of energy as they practise their songs, perfect their lines, and polish their dance routines. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow with each rehearsal — we can't wait for you to see the final performance! In Design and Technology, the children have been putting the finishing touches on their beautifully sewn tote bags. Their careful stitching and creativity have really impressed us — they've worked patiently to produce something both personal and practical. In English, we've continued our work on *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. This week, the children have written in role as Charlotte, Julian or Jack Will, describing what it was like to show Auggie around school. Their writing showed real insight into the characters' emotions and how it might feel to welcome someone new. In PE, we've been getting ready for Sports Day with plenty of energy and enthusiasm. The children have been practising for a range of events, including races, throwing events and obstacle courses — and are showing great team spirit and determination!

As always, thank you for your continued support at this busy and exciting time of year.

WPSA News

A big thank you to the Year 1 parents and carers for a great Bake Sale last Friday. A great way to kick off the last part of the school year. And we have our Film Night tonight in the school hall — the film we are showing is *Moana 2*. Doors open at 1745 film starts at 1800 collection at 1925.

Then we will be gearing up for our big summer event — Weekefest!

There will be a dress down day on Friday 20th June in exchange for donations towards Weekefest.

Year R — Sweets — bags or boxes we don't mind which just please make sure they are sealed and in date. We are hoping for sunshine so no chocolate please!

Year 1 — Soft drinks — any type just please make sure they are in date, unopened and please no energy drinks.

Year 2 — Alcohol — cans or bottles which don't mind which just please make sure they are unopened and drinkable!

Year 3 — Sweets (as above)

Year 4 — Soft drinks (as above)

Year 5 — Alcohol (as above)

Year 6 — Any of the above

Weekefest is being held on Saturday 28th June from 12-4pm. There will be lots of great music, many games, BBQ, Bar, Sweet treats — and of course the Colour Run! You can book your slot for the colour run on the website now. Other than that just turn up and have fun! As always we will need volunteers to help put on the event. Please sign up to help where you can — we cannot do this without you!

If you have any questions about any of these events please contact one of the WPSA team.

Thank you as always for your support!

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



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PTA events website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wpsa/>

Sports Write Up

Weeke Girls Shine in Dynamos Cricket Triumph

The Year 5/6 girls' cricket team from Weeke Primary School delivered an outstanding performance to win the Dynamos Cricket Tournament this week, dominating all three of their matches.

Facing teams from St Faith's, The Crescent, and Colden Common, Weeke showed skill, teamwork and determination, securing victories in every game. The girls impressed both spectators and opponents alike with their all-round cricketing ability — every player contributed with both bat and ball.

With an array of powerful shots, the team struck numerous fours and even sent a couple of sixes soaring over the boundary. Their bowling attack was equally effective, with several batters clean bowled, complemented by sharp fielding that produced numerous catches and run outs.

The whole tournament was played in a wonderful spirit, with girls on all four teams demonstrating team spirit, fair play and positivity throughout. The girls' game continues to grow rapidly in the Winchester and Eastleigh area.

Weeke Primary now looks ahead to an exciting final against the winners of the Eastleigh schools tournament. The victor of that match will earn a coveted place at the Hampshire Schools Finals Day, held at the prestigious Utilita Bowl later this term.

The whole school community is behind them as they chase further success.



Sports Write Up

Weeke Crowned Dynamos Cricket Champions Again

Weeke Primary School's Year 5/6 cricket team have once again triumphed, winning the Winchester and Eastleigh Dynamos Cricket Tournament in thrilling fashion.

Drawn in a tough group alongside Merdon and The Crescent School, Weeke made a strong start, winning both matches in style. Huge sixes from Noah and Billy lit up the group stage and set the tone for a confident tournament run.

In the quarter-finals, Weeke faced Knightwood — last year's finalists and one of the strongest teams in the competition. The low-scoring game was incredibly tight all the way to the final over. With scores almost level, captain James made a bold decision to bring the field in. The tactic paid off as Oliver and Leo each took a catch off Alfie's brilliant bowling to secure victory.

The semi-final against St Faith's was another tense battle. Barnaby starred in the field, taking a fine catch off Noah's bowling and producing a superb run-out off his own.

In the final, Weeke faced Merdon again in what shaped up to be a compelling clash. The game was in the balance until the final over in which two key wickets from Charlie sealed a comfortable win.

Weeke now look forward to competing at the Utilita Bowl for a shot at becoming Hampshire champions



Sports Write Up

Weeke Girls do Southampton proud at National Football Finals

Wednesday 11th June will go down as a day to remember for the Weeke Primary School Girls' Football Team as they proudly represented Southampton FC in the Primary Premier League Stars National Tournament - playing at the Premier League ground of Wolverhampton Wanderers' Molineux Stadium.

After an incredible year that saw the girls win two qualifying tournaments, they earned the prestigious chance to represent Southampton FC on the national stage. Their journey to the finals began in style, travelling up to Wolverhampton on Tuesday 10th June in the official Southampton FC First Team coach. Upon arrival, the girls checked into their hotel and soaked up the excitement of what was to come.

In Champions League fashion, the tournament draw revealed the teams they would face: representing Premier League clubs West Ham United, Crystal Palace, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Brentford.

The girls kicked off their campaign with a nervy but determined 1-1 draw against West Ham, with a great finish from Alice settling their early nerves. They then went on to secure a memorable 2-0 win over hosts Wolverhampton, with goals from Alice. Continuing their strong form, they defeated Brentford 2-0 - Alice once again finding the net to round off her impressive goal tally of four and Lorna scoring arguably the goal of the tournament with a top corner finish.

Their only defeat came in a narrow 1-0 loss to Crystal Palace, meaning the team finished second in the group - the highest ever placing for a Southampton FC girls' team in this national competition. Unfortunately, only the top team from each group advanced to the semi-finals. Despite missing out on the next stage, the girls had an unforgettable day. From walking out onto a Premier League pitch, playing in front of a cheering crowd, and taking photos with the Premier League trophy inside the official dressing rooms - this experience will stay with them forever.

Mr Weatherall, Weeke's PE Lead, praised the team's efforts:

"It was an absolutely fantastic day. The girls played some excellent football and showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. They are a real credit to the school, their families, and all the coaches and teachers who have supported them throughout the year. We couldn't be prouder."

This remarkable achievement caps off an extraordinary year for Weeke Primary's girls' team and provides inspiration for future Weeke Primary School children.



Sports Write Up

Weeke Dance Off Success!

Weeke enjoyed some amazing success at the Integr8 Dance Off show on Saturday, 24 May! The children all performed amazingly and were a real credit to the school. The results were as follows:

- Weeke Minis - Overall Minis class winners
- Weeke Yr 5/6 - Overall Squad class winners
- Weeke Yr 3/4 - Best Concept
- Weeke Musical Theatre - Most Energetic

Well done to all our young dancers who took part - we are so proud of you all.



Family Information

Open Morning – Christ’s Hospital

An invitation to our Year 5 parents - Christ’s Hospital | Independent School of the Year | Open morning invitation - Saturday 6 September

Christ’s Hospital offers a unique independent education and through our means tested bursary places, make this life-changing opportunity more accessible to families from all backgrounds and all walks of life.

We are delighted to invite you to our next Open Morning on **Saturday 6 September** – a wonderful opportunity to explore all that makes Christ’s Hospital a **school like no other**.

During the morning, you’ll be able to:

- Meet Matthew Judd, the new Head of Christ’s Hospital
- Hear from students about life at Christ’s Hospital
- Take a student-led tour of our extraordinary campus
- Experience our iconic Band Parade, a vibrant tradition that brings the whole school together

To book your place, simply email Hello@christs-hospital.org.uk

Belly Bugs Workshop

This workshop is designed for children aged 4–8 and their grown-ups and offers a fun, hands-on way to explore healthy eating through the lens of gut health — inspired by the brilliant “Belly Bugs” approach. Belly Bugs is an organisation that is aiming to bring fun, science-based lessons about gut health and healthy eating into UK schools.

Discover the World of Belly Bugs! A Fun & Tasty Workshop for Parents & Kids (Ages 4–8)

 **Date:** Friday, 27th June/Friday 18th of July

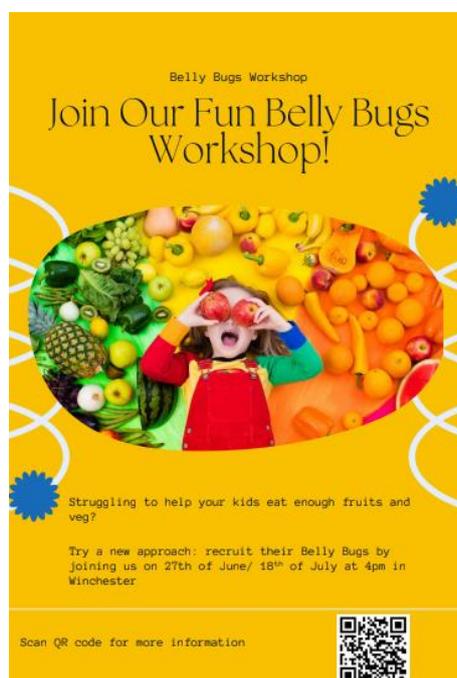
 **Time:** 4pm-5:15pm

 **Locations:** Baptist Church Hall/Week Community Centre, Winchester

 **Price:** £22 per family (includes a Belly Bugs book, sticker chart & food materials)

 [More Info & RSVP](#)

At the workshop, kids will meet their “Belly Bugs” (aka gut microbes), play with fruits and veggies, and take part in cold cooking activities — all in a relaxed, pressure-free setting.



Mental Health

bite size sessions

We are running a whole week of bitesized workshops to support Hampshire CAMHS Mental Health Focus Week. These are one hour sessions.

Sessions include:

- Introduction to mental health
- Introduction to anxiety
- Introduction to low mood
- Tics & Tourettes
- Supporting your child to transition to a new school
- Sleep hygiene
- Teenage turmoil
- Trauma
- Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them
- Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties
- Emotionally based school avoidance
- Exam stress



8-12 September 2025

United Reform Church Hall
Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ



For more information scan the QR code or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

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Time	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
9.30am - 10.30am	Introduction to mental health	Supporting your child to transition to a new school	Introduction to mental health		Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties
11am - 12 midday	Introduction to anxiety	Sleep hygiene	Trauma		Exam stress
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Introduction to low mood	Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them	Sleep hygiene		Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them
2pm - 3pm	Tics & Tourettes	Teenage turmoil	Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties	Emotionally based school avoidance	Introduction to low mood

Part of Hampshire CAMHS Mental Health Focus Week